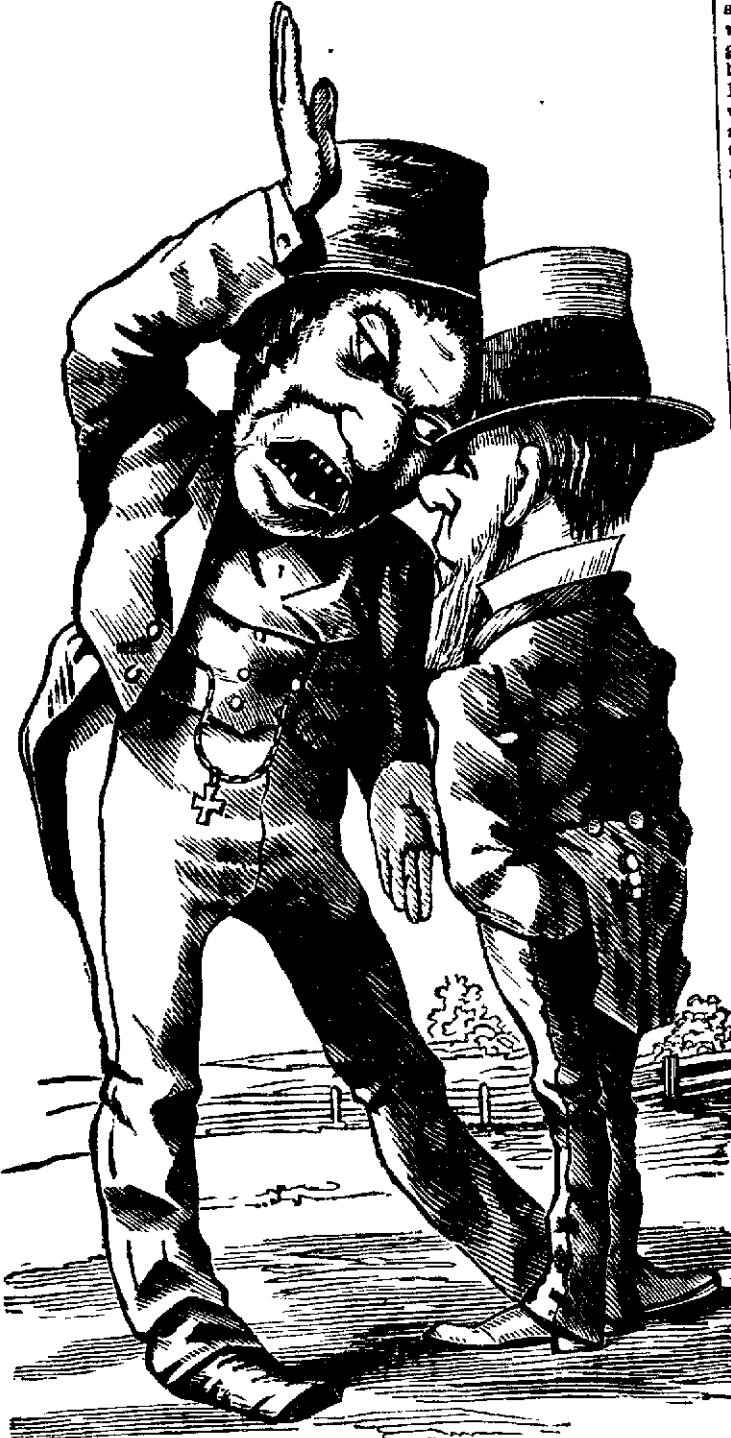


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Ice for sale, new or old, by carload or by house. Care loaded direct from ice houses or any railroad running out of Chicago.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. W. CHALIS & G. A. CHALIS is dissolved by mutual consent, G. A. Chaliss retiring from the firm.

Decatur July 18, 1880-d&wtf

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Morgan Park (near Chicago). Preparatory and College Departments. Graduating course in Music, Art, Languages, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, etc.

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

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For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise

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REASONABLE PRICES

Orders left at J. M. Smith's Store, NO. 12 WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES—\$10 to \$100,000—without commission.

A. J. MALOY, Broker, 125 LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Member Chicago Board of Trade Chicago Open Board of Trade June 29-d&wtf

Grain Speculation!

IN respect to the keeping of Sunday, a young shop-keeper in Western New York had views upon it that were clear and unambiguous.

"Yes," said the young man, "it is very hard to be obliged to work like a dog all the week, and then have no Sunday to yourself. I wish people were obliged by law to let me have my Sunday. It's the only day in the week that I have a chance to go to a fishing."

The old reliable house of J. E. Starr & Son has now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles hand-somely ornamented with ornamental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent by purchasing harness of this house.

Don't buy a harness of any kind until you have seen these new style harnesses at J. T. Hand & Co's.

Ladies' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27-d&wtf

Money to loan at 8 per cent on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

Oct. 31-d&wtf

THE Central Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andrews. Call and see it.

June 5-d&wtf

Early breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for breakfasting at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb 4-d&wtf

BRACKETS, wall pockets, towel racks, &c., new stock, at J. T. Hand & Co's.

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Decorating, Gilding, Preserving and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over west market, Decatur, Illinois.

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The Moral Lesson of the Little Green Apple.

Burlington Hawkeye

"I just rolled out here from the grocery store," said the little green apple as it paused on the sidewalk for a moment's chat with the banana peel; "I am waiting here for a boy. Not a small, weak, delicate boy," added the little green apple proudly, "but a great big boy, hulky, strong, leather lunged, noisy, 15-year-old, and, little as I am, you will see me double up that boy to-night and make him wail and howl and yell. Oh, I'm small, but I'm good for a ten acre field of boys and don't you forget it. All the boys in Burlington," the little green apple went on with just a shadow of pitying contempt in its voice, "could not fool around me as any one of them fools around a banana."

"Boys seem to be your game," said the banana peel lazily; "well, I suppose they are just about strong enough to afford you a little amusement. For my own part, I like to take somebody of my size. Now, here comes the kind of a man I usually do business with. He is large and strong, it is true, but—"

And just then a South Hill merchant, who weighs about 231 pounds when he feels right good, came along, and the banana peel just caught him by the foot, lifting him about as high as the awning post, turned him over, banged him down on a potato basket, flattened it out until it looked like a split door mat, and the shock jarred everything loose in the show window. And then while the fallen merchant, from various quarters of the globe, fished his silk hat from the gutter, his spectacles from the cellar, his cane from the show window, and one of his shoes from the eaves trough, a little boy ran for the doctor, the little green apple blushed red and ebrank a little back out of sight, covered with awe and mortification.

"Ah," it thought, "I wonder if I can ever do that? Alas how vain I am, and yet how poor and weak and useless I was in this world."

But the banana peel comforted it and bade it look up and take heart, and do well what it had to do, and labor for the good of the cause in its own useful sphere. "True," said the banana peel, "you can't lift up a 200 pound man and break a cellar door with him, but you can give him the cholera morbus, and if you do your part, the world will feel your power, and the medical colleges will call you blessed."

And then the little green apple smiled and looked up with grateful blushes for its face, and thanked the banana peel for its encouraging counsel. And that very night an old father, who writes thirteen hours a day, and a patient mother, who was almost ready to sink from weariness, and a nurse and a doctor sat up until morning with a 13 year old boy, who was all twined up into the shape of a figure 3, while all the neighbors on that block sat up and listened and pounded their pillows and tried to sleep or get well.

And the little green apple was pleased and its last words were: "At last I have been of some little use in this great, wide world."

FACTS THAT WE KNOW

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

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THE HARVEST!

THIS TIME WHEAT IS KING!

—AND—

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Offers a GRAND HURRAH for the man who worked nobly in the harvest field.

The battle is gained because the boys fought well, the hot rays of a mid-day's sun notwithstanding.

No blood shed, but plenty of sweat, and an abundance of wheat.

Once more; let us all unite in giving thanks and a

GRAND HURRAH FOR THE HARVEST!

Now, as the staff of life is secured, let us attend to the outer man.

To make happiness complete, cast off your old sweaty clothes and buy you a nice, neat, well fitting suit of clothes at B. STINE'S. Our stock has been replenished, and we can show the

Nicest, Cleanest, Neatest, Largest and Best Selected Stock of

CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS

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TRUNKS,

of any house in Decatur, and remember always that we DEERLY COMPE-

TION AS TO PRICES

B. STINE,

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July 1, 1880-d&wtf

To Pleasure Seekers.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa for \$15.50, tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for \$10.45, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, tickets good until Oct. 1st, fare for the round trip, \$19.50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot.

June 22-d&wtf

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

BARBER & BARBER

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

LINK & SCURGEN'S

may 18-d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Dor-

day's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

LINK & SCURGEN'S

If you want mail rest, corn or oats, you can be supplied at

SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 13-14-d&wtf

Striped Summer Skirts at less than cost

CHAPMAN, 18 MONROE ST.

July 21-d&wtf

BUNTINGS, 123, 17 and 19 cents a yard,

at Link & Scurgens

July 19-d&wtf

WILHOFF'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC,

the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar

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"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



This is the year when it will be decided who shall be the

LEADER FOR THE TIME TO COME!

The Convention at Chicago, and the Convention at Cincinnati, both have done credit to themselves by offering for the people's choice men who are an honor to their respective parties. To the question, Who is the better man? the best answer is, YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

QUITE DIFFERENT IT IS WITH CLOTHING.

THERE IS NO CHOICE LEFT!

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED!

CHEAP CHARLEY

—IS THE—

CHOSEN LEADER ELECTED BY ALL PARTIES

The striking points in his letter of acceptance are: His pledge to free trade, with only a revenue tariff, by small profits, equality and uniformity, with the BEST STYLES of GOODS, and fair treatment of every citizen, regardless of wealth, birth, rank or state, color or nationality; and last, his soundness on the financial question by having one price for all.

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Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

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Goods for Men's Wear.

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DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

July 1-d&wtf

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR G. BROWN as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES TOWNSEND as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULMER as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. ARROW as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MARTIN as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWIN M. McCLELLAN as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FERRIS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HENRY as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN IRWIN as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FOSTMYER as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHEAP enough!—102 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

This appears to be a good year for pears.

Pike county's population is a little over 32,000.

SELECT fine carpets at lowest living prices, at Abel & Locke's.

The Long Creek Republican primary meeting will be held at the station this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nick fresh bread every day, at Niedermeyer's, on the Mound.

FESTIVAL at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Admission, 10 cents. A splendid 25 cent dinner will be served on Saturday.

CHOW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes at C. W. Challinor's, P. O. Block.

July 22—13d

THERE was a house full of people in attendance at the union religious services held at the United Brethren church on Saturday evening. Dr. Goodwin occupied the pulpit, preaching a splendid discourse on the subject "Politics, Business and Religion."

A VERY large quantity of new and stylish wall paper was received by Abel & Locke on Saturday last.

The restaurants and hotels in Decatur were rushed with business at noon on Sunday. A hungry Egyptian is death on grub.

LEAVE your orders on the slate at Armstrong's for B. F. Taylor's back.

TO MAKE room for fall goods I will sell all summer goods at cost. Sign of the Big Boot upside down, P. O. Block.

July 23—13d C. W. CHALLINOR.

BED SPREADS at the 21-d&w

W. LADD'S folding cots, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at 23-d&w

THE "Drummer's Magic Scale" can be found at Mrs. Dodson's parlors this week. Call and examine. We can give the names of young ladies who have learned the system in two or three lessons. No pay in advance. Patterns and garments of all kinds cut to order.

July 14—dft Mrs. G. K. WOODWARD.

TRY one of Will L. Ferguson's large fruit Fluid Stoves. They are the best in the city.

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Parke. They are A No. 1, and warranted. No shyster, auction work—good, honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKE, North of the Priest House.

July 13—12m

RETURNING to the late colored state convention, held at Springfield, the Mattoon Gazette makes the following allusion to "Dr. G. P. Miller, a celebrated colored character, residing at Mattoon. He used to live in Decatur, and besides boasting a garden patch somewhere north of the city, he used to put in a considerable portion of his time talking big among his people, until at last, finding that he was not appreciated, he bundled up and left the town in disgust. The Gazette says:

Austin Perry, Rev. S. Hutchinson and Dr. G. P. Miller, of this city, attended the convention of colored men at Springfield on Tuesday last. In the organization of the committee, Austin Perry was assigned a place on credentials. Rev. Hutchinson on rules. The committee on credentials did not report Dr. Miller's name as a delegate, and he rose to a personal inquiry which led to a discussion as to the doctor's politics, and on coming to a vote on the question, he was not admitted on account of an entire want of reliability as a representative. Afterwards he sought an opportunity to get off a speech that he had prepared, but the convention declined to hear him. We learn that he came home very indignant. The fact that the convention sat down on him in just the way it did, commands it to our opinion. If there is a lazy, worthless, no-account fellow in this town, it is Dr. G. P. Miller. He is a cunning, any way true enough to live by his wits, which results in his being principally supported by two faithful and industrious women, who may be seen delving in the garden almost any morning, while "old wisdom" holds up the gas post and smokes.

An excursion party of perhaps three hundred Egyptians paid Decatur a visit on Sunday, and remained here from 12:30 p. m. to 6 p. m., when the train, consisting of six coaches, departed on its return trip. The excursionists came in on the Pekin, Decatur and Evansville railway, starting from Parkersburg, a town on one of the branches of the O. & M. road, over 100 miles southeast of this city. The fare for the round trip from Parkersburg was \$3.00, and passengers were taken on at all intermediate points on the P., D. & E. On arriving here the party made a break for the hotels and restaurants, and distributed themselves in the city. A considerable number of the strangers visited the beer garden south of the city, and the reports are that their experience there was nothing short of a continual round of thumps and bumps. One young man from Mattoon, furnished a revolver among the crowd, which, after a lively tussle, was taken from him, and we understand is now held by the Decatur gang. As the train left at 6 o'clock one of the excursionists, who had imbibed a little more of the ardent than he could hold, fell backward off the car platform. He tumbled around so much that it was with great difficulty that bystanders finally succeeded in keeping him from rolling under the moving wheels.

A visit to the Decatur coal shaft this forenoon discloses the fact that the shaft is now sunk to a depth of 100 feet, about as deep as the old shaft was when it caved in. The workmen have reached quicksand, and are kept constantly at work, night and day, to keep the enterprise under control. The curbing in the shaft appears to remain firm, but some trouble is caused on account of the inflow of large quantities of water, which is promptly thrown out by an improved pump which is kept constantly in operation. The shaft being sunk at Mattoon has reached a depth of over 400 feet, but as yet a paying vein of coal has not been struck.

M. P. MURPHY has just finished tiling his 300 acre farm in Wheatland township, section 15, range 2 east. He has put in about 30,000 4 and 8 inch tile, at a total cost of nearly \$1,300, the work being well done by David Lisle and his assistants, inside of 90 days. This farm is the old Beadles place, and with the improvements that have been put on it, is said to be worth at least \$50 an acre. There is not a wet spot on it now, and every foot of ground can be cultivated advantageously no matter how wet the season may be.

ONE of the celebrated "Mug" freight engines, just put up at Patterson, New Jersey, passed through Decatur this morning going eastward from St. Louis. The Wabash will put two or three more of these powerful locomotives on the road, to pull heavy freight trains over the line. These engines can pull 40 loaded cars without any apparent effort, and make schedule time every trip.

THE Illinois Midland railway company have brought suit against Atlanta township, Logan county, to recover about \$75,000 worth of railroad bonds voted to the company. The township seems disposed not to pay up, and will resist the payment by a vigorous and well-planned legal defense. Lawrence Weldon and John McNulta, of Bloomington, will appear for the township.

DURING the present season over 2,000 new cars have been added to the rolling stock supply of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Company. It would take 5,000 additional cars to supply the present demand. From all along the line comes the cry, "Give us more cars, give us more cars."

THERE was a good turnout at the temperance meeting held at the tabernacle Saturday night. Splendid addresses were made by Revs. Woodward and Kendrick, and Miss Armstrong delivered an appropriate recitation. The meeting was one of much profit. One drinking man signed the pledge.

THE Wabash mail train for the East—No. 3—due here at 4 a. m., did not arrive until nearly 10 o'clock this forenoon. A smash up on the east end of the line was the probable cause of the delay, though nothing reliable can be learned from the employees here. They are always mum with reference to railway accidents.

HATFIELD, TAYLOR & Co. this morning transferred their interest in their large grain elevator, three lots and a ten acre tract of land, at Blue Mound, to William Ellis and Wm. Williams, who will take full possession on Monday, Aug. 24. The consideration was \$7,100.

GEO. P. BLOOM and about a dozen of his Singer sewing machine agents and families are participating in a grand basket picnic east of Decatur to-day. The party created quite a sensation as it passed through the city this forenoon, in 11 or 12 Singer wagons.

WE have received an invitation to be present at a reunion of the old settlers of Logan and adjoining counties, to be held at Mt. Pulaski, on Thursday, August 13th, on which occasion there will be a grand old fashioned barbecue and dinner. We will try to be there.

DECATUR's favorite running horse, Volturno, we regret to learn, is out of training, in consequence of a rupture of the sheathing of the middle tendon of his near fore leg. The Globe-Democrat states that Volturno will be sent to his home at Decatur, but he has not yet arrived.

HARRY LUNN's brick work on the addition to the Wabash round-house is nearly completed, and the roof will soon be put on. The round house, now has the appearance of a half moon, and is quite an imposing structure.

THE third degree of Masonry was conferred on Hon. W. B. Chambers at the meeting of Ionia Lodge on Saturday night, and after the initiation the members present adjourned to Wood's for refreshments and cigars.

Obert's Bureau.
The Hon. John H. Oberly, democratic nominee for secretary of state, and at the present writing holding a fat office as member of the Railway and Warehouse Commission under Gov. Cullom, delivered a democratic speech at the court house on Saturday afternoon to a crowd of about 300 people, among whom were many Republicans, who were in attendance simply out of curiosity to see the gentleman and hear his remarks. Mr. Oberly consumed about one hour and twenty minutes in his delivery, reading his sermon from manuscript. He didn't seem to have his address very well committed, as he had to stop quite frequently to make connections. It was a very tame effort, winning but little applause, and proving a disappointment in many respects to the mossbacks, who had expected a regular knock-down argument in favor of the proposed and hoped-for copperhead-confederate administration, under the leadership of the regular army general. For more extended comments on Mr. Oberly's effort see second page. Judge Nelson was the chairman of the meeting.

A Rousing Meeting.

The Wheatland Garfield and Arthur club held a rousing and enthusiastic political meeting on the depot platform at Elwin, on Saturday night, there being about 100 Republicans of the township in attendance. President Stickle presided. The first speaker was E. P. Vall, who severely criticized Oberly's speech at the court house on Saturday afternoon. He consumed about one hour, and made a strong argument in favor of continuing the Republican party in power. Albert T. Summers made a neat 15 minutes' speech, calling forth much applause.

Next came a speech by Henry W. Davis, followed by E. S. McDonald and Martin Forstmyer. Martin said he wasn't there to talk politics, but he was as good a Republican as anybody, and he wanted it understood that he was for Forstmyer "first, last, and forever!" The meeting closed with a very pointed speech by K. H. Roby, who stated in substance that the people of this country were not yet quite ready to be governed by a class of people who tried to destroy the government, and that the intelligence, industry and progress of the United States were largely confined to the North, where there are six men to one in the South who can read and write. After Mr. Roby's remarks, the crowd gave three rousing cheers for Garfield and Arthur, and the meeting then adjourned. The Wheatland primary meeting will be held at Elwin, on Saturday, July 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Another Newspaper Change.

On Saturday last Mr. C. N. Walls, the owner of the office, took possession of the Decatur Saturday Herald, Rowell & Adair's retiring from further management of the establishment after an experience of about six months. Mr. Walls will continue the publication of the Herald. We extend to him a fraternal welcome, and wish him a prosperous career. Col. Rowell, during his brief newspaper career in Decatur has shown himself to be a fine writer and an enthusiastic Republican. We sincerely trust that whatever he may find to do, here or elsewhere, will bring to him the prosperity he so well deserves.

Grand Dinner and Festival.

The temperance ladies of Decatur will give a festival at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, closing with a public dinner on Saturday, for the benefit of the Temperance Alliance. Dinner will be served at 25 cents a head on Saturday, and on Thursday and Friday evenings an abundance of ice cream, lemonade, and other seasonable refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. No pains will be spared to make this affair one of the most successful of the season, and old and young are cordially invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion—not forgetting to patronize the splendid dinner to be served on Saturday, commencing promptly at 12 o'clock and continuing several hours. Admission to the festival on each evening, 10 cents.

Thornton's Big Railroad Show.

As will be seen upon reference to our advertising columns to-day, this great railroad combination of circus, museum and menagerie, will on Thursday, July 29, give two of their artistic, finished, moral and instructive entertainments in Decatur. This show has never visited our city before, but judging from the tone of the press encomiums along the line of its travels we predict a rare treat for our fun loving citizens. The management of this show guarantee to fulfill every representation made by them either through their agents, their paper upon the walls or by their small descriptive bills. A personal knowledge of and acquaintance with the managers and proprietors justify us in commending them and their great show to our citizens. The press wherever they have exhibited pronounce it a first-class show and commend it to the public as being "gilt edged" in every particular.

USE Dr. Marshall's Bromine to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver; and health will follow promptly and surely. Sold by Decatur druggists. (30-d&w)

THE largest stock of chromos ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. HAND & Co.'s. 21-dft

FIRST-CLASS upholstery done at P. B. PROVOST & Son's. 21-dft

SICK HEADACHE cured by Riachet's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample doses free. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoeber and J. T. Hubbard. July 23-d&w

WE will frame pictures 20 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Decatur. J. T. HAND & Co. 21-dft

FACT, Milton's new process bread has no superior. 21-dft

NEW sheet music and instructors' books, at J. T. HAND & Co.'s. 21-dft

PERSONAL POINTS.

A. B. Eads, a representative of the Bloomington Leader, is a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Wish him joy—Mr. I. E. Brown is the papa of a new baby girl; arrived Saturday morning—Y. M. C. A. weight.

Mrs. George E. Morehouse and daughter departed for Clifton Springs, New York, this noon. They will be absent several weeks.

J. R. Gorin, wife and son, arrived home Saturday evening from Clear Lake, Iowa, where they have been on a visit since July 12th.

Col. and Mrs. N. A. White, accompanied by Mrs. Waterhouse, departed for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Put-in-Bay, on Sunday night on a pleasure trip.

Wonder if Tanner, the Prairie street harness maker, is any kin to the New York faster? Guess not, it is generally understood that he takes his meals three times a day, and is never late.

News: D. H. Hawley informs us that he will move away from Maroa. He went to Bethany, Ill., last Monday with a view to secure a position in a mill, but in the event of failure at that place he will move to Decatur.

A. T. Rieley departed Sunday night for Ogdensburg, New York, where he taught school 30 years ago. He will visit the old school houses in which he taught, call upon his old pupils, and return home in about two weeks.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Warrensburg, delivered an able discourse at Stapp's Chapel at 10:30 a. m., Sunday; also Rev. G. K. Woodward preached at the Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Kent occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church morning and evening.

John H. Oberly intended to return to Springfield on Sunday morning, but he found so many jovial, congenial and convivial souls in Decatur that he couldn't possibly tear himself away, and he therefore remained here over Sunday, going home this morning at 7 o'clock.

Major Frank Hays is making quite a noticeable and handsome improvement at his place of residence on East Eldorado street. It consists of a wide veranda extending in front of the building, which will be beautifully ornamented with heavy wood moldings.

Chas. F. Musser took the 10:40 train east on Saturday night for an extended trip through Kentucky. Notwithstanding dark hints to the contrary, it is the change of scene and bracing air he seeks—so much cooler down there, you know. He may visit Louisville, Ky., before his return.

E. C. Drew, one of the lively democratic merchants of Sullivan, was among the crowd of excursionists in Decatur yesterday. He claims to know more than any other man of his size about politics in the fifteenth congressional district, and will bet his pile that John R. Eden will be badly defeated. Harry Pike, who also came over with the party and is still in the city, declares that Moultrie county is for Eden, and the reason that Drew is "agin" that gentleman is because of the unfavorable termination of a lawsuit in which Eden was opposed to Drew and his interests. Drew didn't talk very loud when Pike was in hearing, and the foregoing explanation is the reason thereof. The Republican candidate for congress in the fifteenth district has not yet been nominated, but he will doubtless slip in between Filley and Eden, if the present differences continue to exist among the dems.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday, July 25, 1880, by A. W. Palmer, J. P., Mr. JOHN M. HOSKINS and Miss GABRIELLA ADDELEY, both of Decatur.

The bridegroom is a well known Wabash engineer, and the bride a daughter of Chas. Adderly, the North Water street grocer.

Beloved Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Starr were made happy at noon yesterday by the arrival of a visitor of the male persuasion, registered weight 12 pounds, name not given, but the younger members of the family insist that he shall be known as Arthur Garfield Starr. We second the motion—it sounds well. As the politicians say, it's a good combination.

FACTS.

Can easily be ascertained and established, and any ordinarily intelligent person can be readily convinced of the truthfulness of our statement when we say, that without exception, our goods are every way equal to the best offered in this or any other market. The

FACT that we are the "Cheap Store" does not, or should not detract from the quality of our goods or the character of our establishment. We can and do show as hand some and complete a line of goods as any retail house in the state. We carry goods adapted for all classes, and cater to all. Notwithstanding the sneers of a few shoddy people, we can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that "The Cheap Store" shows an assortment of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Parasols, etc., etc., that none but first-class houses can compare with. To those who have been deceived as to the quality of our goods, by the misrepresentations of unprincipled competitors, we simply say, come and see for yourselves. To those who have preconceived ideas as to the quality of our goods or character of our establishment, we beg to say, divest yourselves of all prejudice, give the senses that nature has endowed you with fair play, and let judgment, unbiased, be your guide.

Sole, MORRIS & Co., Proprietors Cheap Store.

Our pieces—Comprise over 200 pieces and patterns of Languedoc, Bretonne, Torsion and Valenciennes, and we offer them at greatly reduced prices. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yard.

26-d&w

Flags, fire crackers, toys, pistols, &c., &c., at J. T. HAND & Co.'s. 21-dft

Mosquito Nets, 45 cents a piece; good Prints, 5 cents a yard, and all wood Bannings, 15 cents a yard, and everything cheap at the Great Clearance Sale of

July 17—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

23-d&w

CHAMP STORE.

Prize Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Anders. 14 d&w

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Decatur Township.

SECOND DISTRICT.
The Republicans of the second district will meet at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop, on North Union street, on Tuesday evening, August 3d, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting six (6) delegates to the county convention.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chm'n.

THIRD DISTRICT.
The Republican voters of the third district will meet at Firemen's Headquarters on Tuesday evening, August 3d, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting five (5) delegates to the county convention.

A. T. HILL, Chm'n.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
The Republican voters of the fourth district will meet at the Court House, in the circuit court room, on Tuesday evening, August 3d, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting four (4) delegates to the county convention.

HENRY McCLELLAN, Chm'n.

OTHER TOWNSHIPS.
The Republicans of Wheatland township will meet at Elwin on Saturday, July 31st, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention.

The Hickory Point Republican primary meeting will be held at Forsyth on Saturday, July 31st, at 5 o'clock, p. m., when two delegates will be selected to attend the county convention.

The Long Creek township primary meeting for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention, will be held at Long Creek Station, on Monday, July 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Austin township primary meeting will be held at the town hall in Austin, Saturday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., when two delegates to the county convention will be selected.

There will be a special communication of Ionia Lodge, No. 313, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30, for work in the F. C. degree. Members of Macon Lodge No. 8, and visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of

Jos. McCLELLAN, W. M.

THOS. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

Attention, Boys!

The members of the Boys' Garfield and Arthur Club, and all persons wishing to become members, are requested to meet at the Reform Club Room, on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1880, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

ROBERT O'LEARY, Pres't.

WILL HEDMAN, Sec.

To Clear Lake, \$9.35.

The I. C. R. R. has decided to run two more excursions to Clear Lake, Iowa, to give those desiring an opportunity of attending the second grand temperance jubilee and the state camp meeting, at the low rate of \$9.35 for the round trip, and good to return on any regular train within 60 days. Tickets will be sold for morning and afternoon trains, leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., on July 28th and August 9th. By taking the 2:40 p. m. train, passengers will leave Dubuque next morning at 7:45, and arrive at Clear Lake at 4 p. m. the same day, having a special train from Charles City to destination.

C. O. JONSON, Agent.

July 21-dft

Death Resulting from Lockjaw.

It was at noon on an early spring day when a bold, bad boy went home from school and said: "Dear mother, mayn't I go in my bare feet this afternoon? None of the boys wear shoes in the spring." But his mother said: "No, my darling boy, I cannot let you go bare footed, and if you tease me about it, I will wattle your tender little toes with the unkind end of a cheerful state strap." So the bold, bad boy closed the debate with a sigh, and when the years and days were called, his motion did not prevail, and the house soon after adjourned. But the boy went out of the yard by the alley-way and took off his shoes and stockings, and hid them behind the wood pile, and scolded merrily on to school, and everybody admired his fat, muddy bare feet. But when he got out of school the ground was covered with snow, and he had a very solemn time hippy-hopping back home, and when he got there he couldn't tell the wood pile from a hay stack, and his shoes might as well have been in the middle of the ocean for all the good they did him. So he went into the house, and after a great deal of filustering, he made his report, which was tabbed, and the house went into a committee of the whole on the state of the boy. His mother took the floor, and after an exciting and highly interesting session, the committee rose and the house adjourned, while the boy rubbed such portions of his anatomy as he could reach, and framed a bill for the more perfect prevention of chilblains. At Ferris's shoe store there are boys' shoes as beautiful, good and cheap, that no boys need go barefoot and consequently not get nails in their feet, of which the result is oftentimes lockjaw.

July 17—d&w

To Buy Goods Cheap.

is the aim of all, and their duty as well as their right. To meet these requirements Linn & Scruggs have spared neither time nor labor. Their efforts have been to sell a great many goods at small profit, and this they have accomplished. But they cannot afford under these circumstances to have the time of their salesmen taken up in exchanging goods, besides incurring additional losses on the goods exchanged. Those who deal with us are not willing to buy goods of us "out of order." Why then should they try to force them upon us, and sometimes by a threat to deal elsewhere if we refuse their demands. This threat springs from ignorance and selfishness, and will not change our purpose in refusing to take goods back, when the fault is with the purchaser. And those who advertise to take back goods indiscriminately, must necessarily have a ragged stock, or sell them to others as perfect; or if they lose, they are compelled to make up their losses on others, unless they get more for their goods in the beginning than they are worth. It is hardly possible that we should be always right, and we say again, as we did in a published statement sometime ago, that we guarantee to take everything back should it not prove as represented, whether in quality, color, or price, or where the mistake is with us.

LINN & SCRUGGS

July 14, 1880—d&w

Great CLEARANCE SALE of Dry Goods will COMMENCE TO-DAY, the object of which is to reduce stock preparatory to moving into our New Store.

EVERYTHING, except a few Staple Articles, will be reduced to such extent as to render our sale worthy the attention of everybody who wishes to buy the most and best goods for the least money.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 26, 1880.

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